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SUBJECT: JAPANESE SATELLITE STUDY MISSION MEETING

1. JAPANESE SATELLITE STUDY MISSION MET WITH USG OFFICIALS FRIDAY, MARCH 9. QUESTIONNAIRE FORWARDED BY EMBASSY FOLLOWED BY DELEGATION. SPECIFIC ANSWERS WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH FOR SCIATT' S INFORMATION.

2. IN GENERAL TERMS THE ATMOSPHERE WAS QUITE CORDIAL ON BOTH SIDES. ALTHOUGH MANY QUESTIONS POSED BY THE JAPANESE HAD BEEN ASKED BEFORE, ESPECIALLY AVABILITY OF LAUNCH VEHICLES, ANSWERS SEEM TO SATISFY CURRENT CURIOSITY. ANTICIPATED QUESTION REGARDING KNOCK- DOWN PRODUCTION OF TD 1914 WAS NOT RAISED IN DISCUSSION.

3. ONE ADDITIONAL QUESTION WAS ADDED BY THE DELEGATION, QUOTE WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE TECHNOLOGY TO BE TRANSFERRED WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OUR METEOROLOGICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCAST SATELLITES. UNQUOTE. IN ANSWER, IT WAS STATED
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THAT THE SAME CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO LAUNCH ASSISTANCE AS PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT ON OCTOBER 9, 1972 WOULD ALSO APPLY TO SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND WOULD BE DETERMINED ON A CASE- BY- CASE BASIS. WE FURTHER EMPHASIZED TO THE MISSION THAT ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN STATE 032758 WAS MANDATORY PRIOR TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION

OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

4. S. A. C. YAMANO SPECIFICALLY RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT TECHNOLOGY WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE. THE ANSWER GIVEN WAS THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ANSWERS WE SEEK TO STATE 032758, WE SPECIFICALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT TECHNOLOGY IS NEEDED BY GOJ FOR THE METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE. WHEN ANSWERS TO BOTH ARE FURNISHED WE WILL TRY TO RESPOND IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

5. SCIATT CAN USE ABOVE INFO IN CONTACTS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS. OUR POSITION FOR PRESENT IS THAT WE ARE WAITING FOR ANSWERS.

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